

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6714. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Special shift previously applied to the 1995 limit for Category 361 is being reduced. As a result the limit for Category 360 is increased.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 60 FR 9014, published on February 16, 1995; and 60 FR 52898, published on October 11, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 31, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on February 13, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

Effective on October 31, 1995, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
360	1,630,063 numbers.
361	3,315,821 numbers.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson.

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

New York Mercantile Exchange Proposed Option Contracts on Permian Basin Natural Gas Futures and Palo Verde and California/Oregon Border Electricity Futures Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity options contract.

SUMMARY: The New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in Permian Basin natural gas futures options, Palo Verde electricity futures options, and California/Oregon Border electricity futures options. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the NYMEX Permian Basin natural gas option contract or the Palo Verde and California/Oregon Border electricity option contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Richard Shilts of the Division of Economic Analysis,

Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5275.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the NYMEX in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the NYMEX, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 31, 1995.

Blake Imel,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)

AGENCY: Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Education.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 685(c) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

- Blue whale, California/Mexico stock
- Blue whale, Hawaii stock
- Bowhead whale, Western Arctic stock
- Fin whale, California/Oregon/Washington stock
- Fin whale, Alaska stock
- Fin whale, Hawaii stock
- Humpback whale, Western North Pacific stock
- Northern right whale, North Pacific stock
- Sei whale, Western North Atlantic stock
- Sei whale, Eastern North Pacific stock

- Sperm whale, Northern Gulf of Mexico stock
- Sperm whale, Alaska stock
- Sperm whale, Hawaii stock
- Guadalupe fur seal

Issuance of Permits

A single section 101(a)(5)(E) interim permit is hereby issued to all vessel owners currently registered in fisheries designated as Category I or II in Table 1. This permit will expire on December 31, 1995. After considering public comments received, individual permits, to be effective January 1, 1996, will be issued for 1996, 1997, and 1998 in conjunction with registrations under

section 118 of the MMPA. Specific registration procedures for participants in Category I or II fisheries will be published in the final LOF under section 118, which will be effective January 1, 1996.

Permits may be suspended or revoked if the level of taking specified in the Incidental Take Statement prepared under section 7 of the ESA for each stock for which an incidental take permit is issued is exceeded.

Dated: August 25, 1995.

William W. Fox, Jr.,

Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

TABLE 1.—LIST OF FISHERIES AND STOCKS FOR WHICH THE CRITERIA UNDER SECTION 101(A)(5)(E)(I) HAVE BEEN MET
[An interim permit is issued for incidental takes from these stocks for the Category I and II fisheries indicated. Vessels engaged in Category III fisheries included in this list shall not be subject to penalties for the incidental taking of marine mammals listed under the ESA, provided that such takes are reported in accordance with section 118 of the MMPA]

Fishery	Stocks for which takes are allowed
Category I fisheries: CA/OR/WA thresher shark/swordfish/blue shark (blue shark OR only) drift gillnet	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
Category II fisheries: Southeast Alaska salmon drift gillnet	Humpback whale, Central North Pacific stock.
AK Prince William Sound salmon drift gillnet	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
AK Yakutat salmon set gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Cook Inlet salmon drift gillnet	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
AK Cook Inlet salmon set gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Peninsula/Aleutian Islands salmon drift gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Bristol Bay salmon drift gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Bristol Bay salmon set gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Metlakatla/Annette Island salmon drift gillnet	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
AK Kodiak salmon set gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands groundfish trawl	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK pair trawl	Humpback whale, Central North Pacific stock.
Southeast Alaska salmon purse seine	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
AK southern Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Western Gulf of Alaska sablefish longline/set line—state and Federal waters.	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
Category III fisheries: AK Prince William Sound set gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Kuskokwim, Yukon, Norton Sound, Kotzebue salmon gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK Peninsula/Aleutian Islands salmon set gillnet	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK salmon purse seine (except Southeast)	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK salmon hand/power troll	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
AK North Pacific halibut longline/set line—state and Federal waters	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
AK miscellaneous finfish/groundfish longline/set line—Federal waters	Steller sea lion, Eastern stock.
AK Gulf of Alaska groundfish trawl	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.
CA/OR/WA groundfish trawl	Steller sea lion, Western U.S. stock.

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